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NEWLANDS MAY BOLT FREE SUGAR LEADERS ARGUMENT DEMOCRATS PANIC STRICKEN; WOULD KILL PROPOSITION FAILS WITH WATSON'S CHANCES FOR GOVERNORSHIP GREATLY IMPROVED LANE TRANSMITS PAPERS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Senator Ransdell Breaks with Administration Over the Sugar Tariff

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The opponents of free sugar have said their last word to the senate finance committee, but without avail. A majority of the committee from the outset were pledged to support President Wilson and Chairman Underwood. They heard all arguments because of a promise given to that effect but positively refused to be swayed by them.

Senators Williams, Shiveley and Gore were detailed as a sub-committee to handle the sugar schedule. They did not take the matter up in earnest until after the tariff measure as a whole passed the house. Then the gave a hearing to such senators as antagonized the placing of sugar on the free list.

Meantime, Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, openly broke with the administration. In doing so he followed the example of his colleague, Senator Thornton. Both have announced their intention to co-operate with the Republicans in attempting to amend the sugar schedule of the Underwood bill. The assistance of two additional senators at this crucial moment would turn the tide and prevent free sugar.

Ransdell Talks Frankly
In a frank statement announcing his separation from the administration Senator Ransdell placed Hawaii in the same situation as Louisiana and quoted President Wilson to prove that free sugar was not necessary to redeem any Democratic party pledge. His authorized views on the subject follow:

"From the beginning the administration forces have been proceeding on the theory that all duty on sugar

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TOURIST HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT THE BEACH

Mrs. Wm. Reeves Rescued in Unconscious Condition by Local Young Men

Mrs. William Reeves, a tourist residing at one of the beach hotels, while bathing in front of the Steiner residence at the beach at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped being drowned by the timely arrival to her assistance of Lionel Steiner, Hay Wodehouse and her husband, who jumped into the water fully clothed and brought the nearly unconscious woman to shore.

Mrs. Reeves is said to be an excellent swimmer and went for her usual swim in the afternoon as has been her custom since arriving here. Unmindful of the heavy breakers which were running at the time, she wandered away from the other bathers, walking out as far as the diving stand in the midst of the deep water which prevails at high tide. She walked under the stand and suddenly found herself in deep water, with the huge waves breaking around her, losing all control of mind and limbs at the thought of her predicament and forgetting every detail of her knowledge of swimming. Her screams for help attracted the attention of young Steiner, Wodehouse and her husband, who were on the beach at the time, and regardless of their being fully clothed, jumped into the water and made their way to the woman.

When they reached her she was nearly unconscious, and she was taken to shore and conveyed to her hotel on a stretcher, where she revived a short time after. The beach was thronged with bathers last evening and the timely rescue caused considerable excitement. Mrs. Reeves is still confined to her bed, as the result of her unpleasant experience.

League Opening Postponed

The opening of the Oahu Junior Baseball League, set for tomorrow, has been postponed for one week, according to announcement this afternoon, on account of wet grounds. The Pawaa and J. A. C. teams will play a practice game tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Makiki field.

Mississippi Delegation Gives Its Endorsement to E. M. Watson

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has transmitted to President Wilson all papers pertaining to the governorship of Hawaii, withholding recommendation, thus leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the president.

The Mississippi delegation has taken the territorial governorship matter up with the president and has solidly endorsed the candidacy of Edward M. Watson.

Friends of Watson in Washington are elated over this fact and freely predict that he will secure the appointment. In any event his prospects are much brighter and, at the present time, he overshadows all other contestants.

C. S. ALBERT.

TRUTH HURTS, SAYS RHOADS OF CRITICS

Experience Teaches Advertisers That Evening Papers Are Best Sales Agents

"The fact, as established by statistics, inquires made to prominent advertisers in all the big cities on the mainland, and by experience of reputable men, that the big advertisers on the coast, especially the great department stores, find the afternoon newspapers much better advertising mediums than the morning papers cannot be denied, in spite of the desire of the managers of some morning papers to do so," said Mr. Horace E. Rhoads, newspaper man famous throughout the United States for his progressive policies, when shown this morning a clipping from the morning paper criticizing him for stating, in an interview published in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, that the pre-eminence of the afternoon paper in the advertising field is now recognized by business men throughout the country.

"It always agitates the morning papers to be told that their afternoon rivals are recognized to be better advertising mediums," Mr. Rhoads explained, "and this is probably so because the fact is true."

"The Honolulu morning paper, in criticizing the stand taken by me yesterday, goes on to say that in San Francisco the morning papers are in the lead. Let us see how far they lead in the advertising field. The two

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NAMING BUGS IS MATTER OF DEEP MOMENT

Entomologists' Brows Deeply Furrowed at Thought of Christening Imported Insects

Plans to be carried out for the eradication of the fruit fly by the parasites which were brought to this city yesterday by Dr. Phillip Silvestri, after spending almost a year in Africa looking for insects to destroy the Mediterranean fly, have not been agreed upon, and it may be some time before definite steps are taken.

This is in part probably due to the deadlock which was reached this morning over the name of the parasites. For one of the startling statements made today was that the insects did not even have a name, bringing the entomologists' face to face with the grave responsibility of christening the tiny African immigrants. This may consume considerable time, and nothing official is expected to be given out in the matter

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ADVERTISING IS ESSENTIAL CHURCH WORK

Rev. A. A. Ebersole Tells Members of Y. M. C. A. That Newspaper Publicity Is Necessary

"What Our Competitors Have to Offer and How Best to Meet Them" was the subject of a stirring address delivered by Rev. A. A. Ebersole which closed the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held in Cooke Hall last evening. In a broad minded manner which displayed keen insight into the matter Mr. Ebersole discussed the problems which now confront the association and church workers, drawing out these problems to show not what they should be, but what they actually are.

Mr. Ebersole spoke in part as follows: "It is sometimes a good thing for us to take a census of the entire field to see just what the possibilities are and how adequately we have succeeded in covering it. In connection with the membership campaign some time ago, it was found comparatively easy to draw up a list of one thousand men and boys in this community that should by right belong to the central association and share in some part of its privileges. There are at least five thousand soldiers stationed on this island at the present time, a large percent of whom would take advantage of association privileges were they

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CHINESE HURT WHEN ATTACKED BY A MAD BULL

Lee Kim Suffers Fractured Rib When Enraged Animal Runs Amuck

Attacked by an enraged bull that escaped from bounds at the Wai'alae ranch and ran amuck this morning, Lee Kim, a Chinese employe of the ranch was badly trampled, receiving a fractured rib and a mass of bruises covering almost his entire body.

Other employes managed to drive the animal off before it had inflicted dangerous injury, however, and finally drove it back into the corral. Lee Kim was rushed to Dr. George Hert's office in an automobile, where his wounds were treated. His condition was pronounced not serious.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.29 cents. Previous quotation, 3.27 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 4d. Parity, 3.95 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 4d. Latest sugar quotation 3.29 cents, or \$65.80 per ton.



Edward M. Watson, whose chances for the governorship are reported as being considerably brighter.

MORE COAST ARTILLERY ARE COMING TWO COMPANIES TO SAIL MAY 24TH

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Among other troops that may sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on the transport leaving May 24th, will be the one hundred and forty-third and the one hundred and fourth companies of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Washington, Maryland. These companies have been given ten days' notice to prepare for their departure. They had expected to be transferred to Hawaii but are leaving considerably in advance of the scheduled time.

C. S. ALBERT.

REPORTED MOVE OF TROOPS HERE WAS EXPECTED

General Funston Says Action Is in Line With Plans of Ex-Secretary Stimson

According to a statement made this morning by Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, commander of all the troops in Oahu, and reiterated by Major A. S. Conklin, chief-of-staff, as well as by half a dozen other officers at army headquarters, no significance is to be attached to the fact that three additional regiments of infantry have been ordered from San Francisco to reinforce the garrison in Oahu, as reported this morning.

The ordering of the Sixth Infantry, the Sixteenth Infantry, and the Twelfth Infantry to Oahu, if the troops, as is reported, have been ordered, is simply another move on the part of the war department of bringing up the garrison here to the strength recommended by Secretary of War Stimson before he went out of office," said General Funston. "It was published long ago that the regular strength here should consist of six regiments of infantry, 2 regiments of cavalry, 3 batteries of field artillery, 10 companies of coast artillery, together with the necessary

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COAST DEFENSES ARE NOW READY FOR THE TROOPS

Two Artillery Companies Now Needed to Occupy the New Forts

"Two companies of coast artillery have been expected for service in Oahu," said Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, when show this afternoon a cable from Washington announcing that Companies 104 and 143 from Fort Washington, Maryland, have been ordered to the islands. "Our coast forts are now completed and it was understood that as soon as possible the coast artillery companies would be sent to occupy them. I had no knowledge of which two companies were ordered, but I expected the next transport or the one following to bring the ones selected."

At a late hour this afternoon General Funston stated that he had received no word from Washington confirming the rumor that three regiments of infantry are to be sent at once to Oahu. "I am completely at sea in the matter," he said. "I know nothing more than what I have been told by newspaper men in regard to the sending of the three regiments. However, this state of affairs is not

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NEVADA SENATOR COMES TO AID OF SUGAR INTERESTS

Only One Senator Needed To Prevent Removal of Tariff.

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada threatens to bolt the Democratic party on the question of free sugar and the Bourbon leaders are panic-stricken, as but one additional senator is necessary to kill the free-sugar feature of the Wilson-Underwood measure.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on Senator Newlands by both interests, the leaders of the party endeavoring to hold him on the grounds of Bourbon loyalty and the opponents of free sugar on his duty to his constituents, Nevada having, within the past few years, delved considerably into the sugar-beet industry.

Opponents of free sugar are greatly elated over the action of Senator Newlands and believe they see the light ahead, which may mean that the proposition is doomed.

C. S. ALBERT.

NEWLANDS SUGGESTS 25 PER CENT AD VALOREM BASIS

Cable advices received from private sources in Honolulu today confirm the report of Senator Newlands' stand on the sugar tariff. In a speech on the floor of the senate, the Nevada statesman made a very strong plea for sugar and voiced a determined protest against the free sugar program. He also suggested that the plan for free sugar in three years should be abandoned and instead the tariff be fixed on a twenty-five per cent ad valorem basis.

Hawaiian sugar men, it was shown today, are not likely to favor this latter plan. They would very probably prefer the free-sugar schedule and the prospect of political changes two years from now reviving the protection principal, rather than a sugar tariff fixed with some permanence on this low-protection basis.

Japanese Conservatives Say Agitation Irresponsible

TOKIO, Japan, May 17.—Conservative educators and business men of all kinds are condemning the present agitation over the California situation as irresponsible and uncalled-for. They strongly reiterate expressions of good feeling for the United States.

Cuban Makes \$10,000 Flight

HAVANA, Cuba, May 17.—Domingo Rosillo, a Cuban aviator, today achieved a post of fame in aviation circles by flying from Key West, Fla., to Havana. By this feat he wins a prize of \$10,000 offered by the Cuban government.

Oakland Official Leaps to Death

OAKLAND, Cal., May 17.—One of the most tragic cases of self-destruction in the history of this city occurred today when the clerk of the city leaped from the twelfth story of the new city hall and fell 200 feet. His death was instantaneous, the body being horribly crushed. Business troubles are alleged to be the cause. He has been despondent of late.

Tariff Bill Condemned in France

PARIS, France, May 17.—The National Association of Industrial Companies, a powerful commercial body, today passed resolutions condemning the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill, which is declared to be against sound economic principles.

BIG DUAL MEETS HELD IN THE EAST; YALE WINS

PRINCETON, N. J., May 17.—Princeton University's track team today defeated Columbia University in a dual meet by a score of 62 1-3 to 36 2-3.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—The strong Yale track team took their ancient Harvard rivals into camp in a hotly-contested dual meet today by a score of 56 to 48.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—The Pennsylvania track team proved too much for the Moakley's charges from Cornell today, and the visitors lost 54 to 63.

MISSIONARY MAKES CANNIBAL CHARGES

(Associated Press Cable.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 17.—That cannibalism in its worst form now exists in the New Hebrides Islands is the declaration made here today by the Rev. Thomas Gilliam, a missionary who has just returned from his labors among the blacks of the islands to which he refers.

CUMMINS ESTATE BRINGS \$55,500

Offered at auction at noon today, the Cummins estate property was sold for \$55,500. The bidding was keen for the property, which is considered by many to be the most beautiful site in the city. The auction took place in the O. A. Stevens auction room. It was sold to George Sherman. Is about \$75,000.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York 1, Pittsburgh 1.
At Boston—Boston 6, Cincinnati 1.
At Detroit—Detroit 2, Washington 5.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, New York 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Boston 2.
Clyde Line Pier No. 2 was destroyed by fire at Jacksonville, Fla. The loss room. It was sold to George Sherman. Is about \$75,000.